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ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox.

Surgeon Geddings reports, August 9:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended August 7.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 3	Sicania.....	New York.....			
4	Regina d'Italia.....	do.....	293	60	550
6	Prinzess Irene.....	do.....	396	85	680
7	Roma.....	do.....	267	60	520
7	America.....	do.....	576	90	670
	Total.....		1,532	295	2,420

PALERMO.

Aug. 5	Regina d'Italia.....	New York.....	265	300	150
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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Aug. 3	Sicania.....						
4	Regina d'Italia.....	10		8	1	5	24
6	Prinzess Irene.....	11	1	5		3	20
7	Roma.....	4	2	2		2	10
7	America.....	16	1	6		3	
	Total.....	41	4	21	1	13	80

PALERMO.

Aug. 5	Regina d'Italia.....	16		22		2	40
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Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended August 8, 34 cases of smallpox with 2 deaths were reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

JAPAN.

Reports from Yokohama—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions—Examination of emigrants.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, August 3:

Week ended July 31. Bills of health granted to 4 vessels.

No further cases of plague or other quarantinable disease were reported in or near this city during the past week, and sanitary conditions at Yokohama and in the Empire are good except upon the Island of Shikoku, near Kobe, where there is an outbreak of plague.

The steamship *Indrawadi* was thoroughly fumigated and many rats were killed.

Summary of examination of emigrants.—During the month of July, 1909, 145 alien steerage passengers from this port were examined; 8 were refused, 22 held for diagnosis, 115 passed, and 102 certified; 114 persons were bathed, and 308 pieces of baggage disinfected.

Examination of emigrants.—Number of emigrants per steamship *Siberia* July 29: Examined 27; for San Francisco, held for observation 2; for Honolulu, rejected 1; held for observation 5.

Per steamship *Aki Maru* August 5, for Seattle: Examined 12; held for observation 1.

MEXICO.

Report from Coatzacoalcos—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, August 20:

Week ended August 18. Two vessels inspected. No sickness occurred on board while in port and all on board were well at time of sailing.

Report from Manzanillo—Further relative to yellow fever at Colima.

The following information was received from the Department of State, August 30:

The American consul at Manzanillo reports, August 26:

About four weeks since first case of yellow fever at Colima. Eight cases were reported. None at present. No precautions except isolating cases.

Report from Progreso—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Death of yellow fever case at Merida.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, August 21:

Vessels dispatched.....	6
Vessels fumigated.....	3
Members of crews.....	211
Passengers from this port.....	37

Sanitary conditions are unchanged and no quarantinable disease was reported in the town or immediate vicinity. The case of yellow fever at Merida reported for the week ended August 13 terminated fatally August 14.

Report from Salina Cruz—Fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gochicoa reports, August 16:

Period from August 1 to 15 inclusive. Two vessels fumigated.

Report from Tampico—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stowe reports, August 19:

Week ended August 18.

Vessels inspected and passed.....	5
Bills of health issued.....	5
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	131
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	0
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	0

No case of quarantinable disease has occurred during the week. Sanitary condition of port and surrounding country good.